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protect and most dramatically game played in the valley. The players were good natural and played by sport. The spectators for once witnessed a good game without suffering from the unpleasant snafu-finding that too frequently characterise ball games and disgust the *gossamer*. There was little hitting and

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WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1903.

Following the control of the copper market and consequently the production of copper by the metal trust, the agents of the Guggenheims are now securing silver-copper properties and have entered Mexico as the best field for investment. The Delores mine at Chihuahua was secured for \$1,000,000, the Bonanza mines in Jecatecas for \$750,000, the San Luis Potosi smelters for \$5,000,000 and negotiations are pending for the purchase of the Parrot mines at a high figure. Once the trust secures control of silver production in Mexico, it will be an easy matter to regulate the silver market, and in that fact lies the salvation of American silver miners and in this respect the trusts are a blessing, remarks an exchange, for it has yet to be recorded that trust-controlled products have ever entered the market at unprofitable quotations. Frequent fluctuations in the price of silver have been playing battlesome and a shuttlecock with business in the Orient and if the metal trust succeeds in placing the white metal above competitive and ruinous prices it will have performed a coup of international importance and of material benefit to silver miners in general.

The remarks of J. L. Parker, manager of the North Star mine, in our last issue, has been the subject of much discussion in this district as well as elsewhere. And many have repeated Mr. Starkey's expression, "For the first time I have heard from a mining man that our own smelters are doing so well by the miners." Other miners are supporting Mr. Parker's statement and we have not yet heard of a miner contradicting it. The attack on the press was hardly fair, however, and the public must naturally wonder why the miners did not say a good word for the smelters long ago, for it is certain the press would have taken it up. It certainly would seem that they were willing to see their smelter friends belittled that they might perchance derive a benefit, but when they saw that it might hinder them in getting protection the press is made the scapegoat. It is only another evidence of the usefulness of the press to miners and shows that publicity pays. Few editors pretend to be miners and there are none in Kootenay who are not most anxious to assist the miners. It will, however, take some little time to convince the public that our smelters are doing so well by the miners; nevertheless, the smelters should for their own interests help the miners.

This paper has never favored giving land grants for building railways or any other purposes, and believes in government ownership especially in any enterprise of public interest where government assistance is necessary. We have not been able to learn that there is any special reason given why all the land in this valley was given the B. C. Southern for the building of Crow's Nest railway, although we have enquired repeatedly of the powers that be, and yet the impression abroad that the granting of this land was decided upon years ago and could not legally be altered may possibly be right, although it does not seem to be very sound argument to advance—just now.

However, it now appears that the C. P. R. have the land in their possession legally enough and there is to be no alteration, so that the situation must be accepted.

There really is too much hypothesis concerning the iron-hand of the C.P.R. The officials of that company are not so small or foolish as some people would have us believe. Neither would it be right to presume that they are in business for their health or for the love of the dear people. They are doing business for their company.

The interest of the company is nearly as much the progress and development of the country as it is the Government, since it has acquired so much land and its main business is railways. This land must be developed and populated in order to make it worth anything to the company and make business for its railways.

Now, a rumor has been abroad for some months that it is impossible to buy timber limits from the C.P.R., and we believe may have done the country an injury. The local agent was broached on the subject and he declared that he

had never yet been asked for timber by any one who did not get it, and that without delay. And said he was quite sure that no application had been made to the company for timber in this district that had been refused.

Such rumors do the company comparatively little harm, but they may do the whole country much harm, and it is more for this reason we call attention to it and are pleased to say the rumor is false.

The lumber industry in this district is practically dormant and it should not be so. The Athalmer mill will soon be running again but it is not likely it will fill even the local demand, and there is no reason why lumber should not be shipped down the river instead of up. It is certain that should any person undertake to manufacture lumber on a large scale here the C. P. R. will not hinder but encourage the enterprise.

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LIQUOR LICENSE ACT  
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At a regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Windermere District, North East Kootenay, to be held in the Government Building, Atlixmair, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 15th day of June, 1903, the following applications will be considered, viz:

James A. Stoddart, retail liquor license, Hotel Windermere, Windermere.  
Charles Cartwright, retail liquor license, Atlixmair Hotel, Atlixmair.  
George Chamberlain, retail liquor license, Hotel Wilmer, Wilmer.  
Wm. Chamberlain, retail liquor license, Union Hotel, Wilmer.

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## POSTPONED

## Attention Liberals!

Notice to the Liberals of Windermere District.

At the meeting held in Wilmer, on Saturday, May 23, for the purpose of forming a Windermere District Liberal Association, it was moved to postpone the meeting until next

**Tuesday, June 2, 1903.**

All Liberals are urgently requested to attend.

R. S. GALLIOT,  
Provisional Chairman.

OUR ORE  
SHIPMENTS

Following is the number of pounds of ore shipped from the Windermere District, together with the value. Most of these figures are correct and the others given close as it is possible to obtain them.

Mine	Tonels.	Value
Paradise	1,874,000	
" In transit	1,600,000	
Delphine	176,441	\$2,346.00
" In transit	125,500	
Paradise Mines	16,000	
" In transit	16,000	
Swansea	4,000	
White Cat	2,000	
Silver Bell	20,000	1,456.00
M. E. Fraction	60,000	4,264.00
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	4,326,447	\$19,115.00

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GOLDEN  
NUGGETS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, B.C., May 23.—

Mrs. Bosley, of Vancouver, arrived in town on Thursday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Griffith.

J. D. Carlin, of Field, is in town for a few days.

Sir Thomas Shannessy's private train passed through Golden this morning east bound.

Miss M. Anderson, who has been in Revelstoke for about a year, returned home this week.

On Monday night the death occurred, at the Golden General Hospital, of Mrs. Jas. Hargrave, of Pelly. Consumption being the cause. Mrs. Hargrave has been ill for sometime and it is a relief to feel her suffering are now at an end. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Hargrave in his bereavement. The funeral took place Thursday morning from the Roman Catholic church, Rev. Father Landon conducting the service.

Mr. Wm. Wenman, of Sicamous, was in town this week, and will return to Golden in a few weeks with his family. Mr. Wenman is one of the tourist guides connected with the C.P.R.

On Tuesday Constable Ashcroft arrested a man suspected of stealing from the Queen's Hotel, who was brought before Magistrate J. E. Griffith and given six months hard labor.

A C.P.R. work train is at present in Golden with a crew of between 20 or 30 Japs, who are putting in a crib work of four miles west of Golden.

Hon. F. W. Aylmer and F. C. Lang have gone to Spilliameneer for a couple of days fishing.

The Golden Baseball team have gone to Wilmer and will return Sunday, but it is feared they will not bring back great honors, although we hope they will.

Hedley Dart, who went to South Africa about two years ago, has returned to town and again is at his usual place with V. C. Hamilton.

Miss L. Ghorsted has left home for Vernon and her position in the Kootenay House has been taken by Miss M. Connors.

## A Study in Lead

(Continued from Page 1.)  
tion of \$1 per 100 pounds on 10 per cent of the lead contents.

Comparing the monthly January, 1903, in the question of rates, with 1902, we have the following, Jan. 1903.	\$27.00
1902, freight and treatment, 415	
\$1 per 100 lbs. 30 per cent of	
per cent ore, 100 per cent of	\$24.00
Total deduction, 100 per cent of	\$3.00
Difference in favor 1902, ...	\$3.00

Adding the eight cents of gain January 1903 over old method gives \$128 of a deduction in the rates as compared with the method in vogue previous to 1903.

This deduction is made by our home smelters at a time when the lead trust left us severely alone, and when, if our home smelters wished to do so, they could have forced us to pay more. Instead of playing the rough game, as is asserted by those who do not understand the situation, I maintain that they have played a very fair game. True, this deduction is largely attributable to the bonus on refined lead granted by the government, but at the same time, it is there to be no credit given to our smelters for this?

I might have let you remark that if we had no home smelters it is possible that we would be paying higher rates than we at present enjoy.

What would Canadian mine owners and I mean by those expressions all nations had one in Canada of whatever nationality—have done during the years 1901-2 when the best trust had enough of our home smelters to smelter and practice

ally left us to our fate, but for our own smelters?

Had we depended on foreign smelters, those of us who have been working would have had to shut down, thereby throwing men out of work, and giving the country a blacker eye than it has had.

In conclusion I will state something that I would be sorry to believe true, and it is this. After the meeting on the 4th inst., some one remarked that there were certain shippers who would ship ore out of the country in preference to shipping it to our smelters, even if they gave the same rates.

If the circumstances were reversed I know, as do many others, that if Canadians in the States were to ship ore to Canada, or to Europe, thereby shutting down the local smelters, there would be such a howl that a speedy change would be effected or the parties put out of business.

Why then should such treatment be accorded ourselves without comment? Again how can we expect our smelters to get the ore down to the lowest point when the furnaces are idled in and out with unfeeling regularity.

Born—At Golden, on Wednesday, May 27, to the wife of Mr. Thomas Starbird, of Wilmer, a son.

Divine service is held every Sunday evening in St. Peter's Church, Windermere, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between George Chamberlain and John De Noire as bookkeepers, under the firm name of "Chamberlain & De Noire," at Wilmer, B.C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

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